

DELORIE-JOHNSON'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

# BARK IN THE PARK

2010 RULES AND REGULATIONS



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## EVENT RULES:

- Each dog must have a registration form filled out and an entry number in order to participate in Bark in the Park events
- Pick up a name card for your dog(s) at the “Registered Rovers Booth” as soon as you arrive at Bark in the Park
- Dogs must be kept on a max 8ft leash except when authorized by Bark in the Park personnel
- No designated dangerous dogs will be allowed at this event
- No dogs in heat will be allowed at this event
- YOU MUST PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG. Bring pet waste bags.

## COMPETITION RULES:

- Each dog registered for an event must have its own handler
- The handler must wear the name card for the dog
- Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in the races and best in show classes
- Competitions are for fun. No wagering allowed.

## OFF TO THE RACES:

THE TOY TROT – Open to all breeds approx 15 lbs or under

THE PUG LUG – Open to pure bred Pugs and mostly-pug mixes

THE MID SIZE MOSEY– Open to all dogs approx 20 – 40 lbs

THE BIG DOG DASH- Open to all dogs 40 lbs or over

- Dogs need two handlers for these events, one to hold the dog at the start and one to call the dog to the finish line
- Dogs will be lined up and held until the “go” signal
- The first dog to cross the finish line is the winner
- If many dogs enter the races then heats will be held and the winning dog will move up to the next round
- Winners of heats report back to start line

### **BEST IN SHOW CLASSES:**

YAKIMA’S CUTEST PUPPY – Open to all breeds 6 months old or younger

BEST COSTUME – Open to all breeds

YAKIMA’S UGLIEST DOG – Open to all breeds, no props or costumes allowed

YAKIMA’S GOT DOGGY TALENT – Dog with the best party trick. Open to all breeds. Props and costumes will be allowed. Performance time will be limited to 5 minutes per dog.

AMERICANINE IDOL – Dog “sings” or howls into the microphone—dog with the best ‘singing’ voice wins. Owner may hold microphone, use props and/or assist the dog. Performance time will be limited to 5 minutes per dog.

- Winner is subject to a judge’s opinion
- A judge’s decision is final

### **ESSAY COMPETITION:**

- Entrants must be 12 years of age or under
- All entries must be received by August 21, 2010 to be considered
- Entries must be 100 words or less
- Selected entries will be displayed for reading at Bark in the Park
- Winner will be presented with prize at the end of the Bark in the Park event